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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be entered prior to substantive examination of the application. These changes are submitted to place the application in better form for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE</u> <u>TO CLAIM 1</u>

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for intervention of $\gamma 2$ chain interactions of invasive [carcinogens] <u>carcinomas</u> with surrounding tissues by using anti- $\gamma 2$ chain antibodies to inhibit the $\gamma 2$ chain biological activity of said invasive [carcinogens] <u>carcinomas</u>.